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SUB: WITHDRAWAL OF SIERRA LEONE LABOR CONGRESS FROM OATUU

REF: (A) STATE 92236, (B) STATE 198689,

1. OATUU SECRETARY GENERAL AKUMU WAS IN FREETOWN WEEK OF AUGUST 9, REPORTEDLY TO HELP ARRANGE MERGER OF SLLC WITH COMPETING CENTRAL. AKUMU RETURNED TO ACCRA BRIEFLY BEFORE GOING ON VACATION UNTIL SEPTEMBER. UNABLE TO CONTACT AKUMU TO DISCUSS OUTCOME OF MERGER EFFORTS IN FREETOWN AND SLIC WITHDRAWAL FROM OATUU.

2. OATUU DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MANYANDA OBSERVED THAT PALMER BEING USED BY ICFTU, AND THAT BENIN AND CONGO CENTRAL ORGANIZATIONS HAD WITHDRAWN FROM WFTU. MANYANDA NOTED THAT OATUU'S LINKS ARE WITH CENTRAL UNION ORGANIZATIONS, NOT WITH INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL UNIONS. THEREFORE, OATUU COULD NOT DIRECTLY EFFECT INDIVIDUAL UNIONS RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONALS.

3. HEAD OF GHANA TRADES UNION CONGRESS, WHEN QUERIED ABOUT SLLC WITHDRAWAL FROM OATUU, NOTED SOME AFRICAN CENTRALS STILL BELONGS TO ICFTU AND THERE HAD BEEN NO PRESSURE FOR THEM TO DISAFFILIATE. GHANA TUC IS NOT TROUBLED BY ARTICLE
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